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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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WHITE, Lloyd Steven et al. : Group Art Unit: 1764
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For: Membrane Separation for Sulfur Reduction

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam

Please enter this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2002.

In the Claims:

Please cancel, without prejudice, Claims 1-23, 78 and 82 to further the prosecution in the subject application.

Please amend Claims ^{24,33} 36-38, ^{42,51} 54-56, ^{60,69} and 72-74 as indicated in the Marked-Up Version of the Claims attached herewith. A Clean Version of the Amended Claims is also attached herewith.

The claims have been amended to recite Applicants' invention in a clear and concise manner in response to the Examiner's concerns. Support for the herein amendment to the claims is found throughout the specification, Examples and Claims as originally filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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